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Title: COLLUSION-RESISTANT WATERMARKING AND FINGERPRINTING

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 24, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the August 24, 2005 non-final Office Action, for which the three-month, non-extended period for reply is set to expire on November 25, 2005 (Friday after Federal holiday).

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